

## REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter in previously amended claim 4 is noted.

By this amendment, the subject matter of claim 4 is being incorporated into claim 1 and claim 4 is being cancelled.

Applicant submits that the splint as now claimed in the amended claims, clearly distinguishes applicant's splint from the teachings of all the references cited in this application and that all the claims are now in condition for allowance. An early and favorable action to that end is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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